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MISS SUSIE.

BY C. E. RAYMOND.

Do you see that gentle lady,
With the sweet smile on her face,
Thinking of me? I am standing
In the market-place.

Well, sir, she has done more good now
In this wicked little town
Than the teachers, and the preachers,
And all others, I'll be bound.

Why, sir, she's a very angel;
Least we think so in these parts.
What's her business? Let me see, now—
Heating crushed and broken hearts.

Have a show, sir? You don't use it?
I've done my best to do you right;

I've spent many a dollar, sir;
Even when my purse was light.

That's the curse of all bad habits;

First thing you know you're a slave,

Strange, a man should be so foolish

As to help dig his own grave!

But what about the story?

There, it slipped my memory quite.

A strange story! but trust, sir;

You know always what is right.

She was just the prettiest lassie

With rosy cheeks and sunny ringlets,

And large laughing eyes of brown.

Every love-dart Miss Susie,

But young Allen most of all;

They were so fond of each other.

Swiftly went to the window,

With the bright sunbeams in the glass,

Golden rod and scarlet maple,

Hills all veiled in purple haze,

Just the night before the wedding,

Allen met a dear old friend;

Would he not "bold-and-sure" sake

But you know where those things tend.

How it happened no one knew,

But they found young Allen dead;

Allen had been killed by a bullet,

And a deep gash in his hand.

When they told her the sad news, now,

Oh, it was a awful sight!

Before morning golden ringlets

All were changed to snowy white.

For a time they feared her reason

Would be shaken from its throne,

But at last peace, pure and holy,

Made her trusting heart its own.

Then she went out in the world, sir,

Feeling the heat and joy and love,

With the same love and the same

Watching from their home above.

MADISON, Wis.

HOW ONE SOLDIER OBEDIED ORDERS.

On the report that I made to General

McClellan, he ordered me to proceed

to defend the soldier whenever

he should be brought before a court-

martial. I expected to have to do this,

and made ready to do it; but the occa-

sion never came. Brigham was never

tried, and honorably finished his ser-

vice. I never knew precisely why no

greater stir was made about the matter,

but the rascals are not hard to conjecture.

The cavalry division in and about

Winchester was commanded by

General Torbert, the same who lost his

life by drowning, a few years since, off

the coast of Florida. I have no doubt

that he made his own investigation, and

came satisfied that the safeguard did

exactly the correct thing, and that a

court-martial would be a useless form

when the facts were so well known.

Nothing but reproof to the dead-man

and his companion could have come

from the trial of Private Brigham;

so the who's business was wisely

told me to tell the story.

Another wrote his reply to the ques-

"Who was Matthew?"

"He was a man what kept a public house."

For an account of the resurrection, one boy said:

"Lazarus was in a cave, and his head

was wrapped up in a napkin, and he tried

to climb a high tree, but could not, because he was a small statue. And when the cock crew he went out and wept bitterly."

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2^d, 1887.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A presidential vote was taken on one of the trains leaving the St. Louis G. A. R. encampment which is a pretty good straw! It was as follows: Robert T. Lincoln, 174; James G. Blaine, 56; John Sherman, 26; the republican nominee, 16; Grover Cleveland, 5; scattering, 12.

With all the kicking in Indiana along the Bowditch sparsmen for office, one would suppose that the federal positions in that state were still in republican hands. The cold fact is that there is but one republican holding a federal office in Indiana, viz: the postmaster at Goshen. —*Blade*.

C. A. Hovey, of Port Huron, has been bounced from the custom house force and avers that it was done because he refused to take \$50 of the stock of a local democratic organ, in which most of the other customs employees are shareholders. —*Det. Journal*.

While hunting lumber from Cole's mill, one of our old hunters E. M. was confronted in the road by a large black bear. "Lige" wished for his Winchester. —*Ogemaw Co. Times*.

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A special to the New York Star from Washington says that General Slocum was the personal favorite of a majority of the delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army, but before the election occurred a report was circulated that Generals Rosecrans and Black, as representatives of the president, had made personal appeals to certain delegates to support General Slocum, which brought about his defeat. —*Blade*.

Gov. Foraker, in his Hicksville speech last Thursday, referred to the charge that is made against him by his Democratic opponents, wherein it is claimed that he "called President Cleveland a dog." He emphatically denied doing so, and when such a denunciation was made in the course of his speech, the vast audience was convulsed with laughter by an old soldier in the rear of the house crying out: "Dog or no dog, he stopped when you whistled."

The magnificent republican victory at Indianapolis has knocked the democracy of Indiana into a state of mind truly painful. Democratic friends and enemies have at last been rebuked by a force potent enough to send the counterrevolutionists to the year-Sin City of Indiana are downed and the honest voters of the state will take good care that they don't get up again. The Hoosier state ought to be good for at least 10,000 republican orphans next year. It certainly can no longer be placed in the list of democratic states in making up next year's estimate. —*Detroit Tribune*.

President Cleveland has now been in several western states where great men have lived and died. He has made numerous speeches in each, but we fail to find in them any reference to the late Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, to the late Abraham Lincoln or Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, or to any other of the great men living or dead, except Hendricks and Voorhees. It would have been gratifying to the patriotic people of all states if he could have found time to speak of the great and good Lincoln with half the fervor and emotion he exhibited in his glowing tribute to the life and public services of the great nullifier, John C. Calhoun. —*Detroit Tribune*.

J. Milo Eaton, of Charlevoix, Secretary of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba Railroad Company, and B. M. Cherrie, of Ironon, President of the same Company, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the construction of the road. Mr. Cherrie left on the noon train for Chicago, and Mr. Eaton left on the 10:10 p. m. for Charlevoix. Mr. Eaton, in conversation with a reporter said that the road will certainly be built within a year. They expect to commence the work of grading this fall and to have cars running into Charlevoix inside of a year. That arrangements have been made with the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern, whereby the two roads will be connected. The road will be built northward from Charlevoix to the straits. The citizens of Charlevoix are to be praised for their energy and push, for it is through them that this has all been brought about. The road will open a vast amount of territory that has heretofore been a wilderness. —*Grand Rapids Telegram Herald*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, '87.

Mr. Cleveland was elected to the presidency as the candidate of a party, but in his inaugural he gave timely notice that he looked upon public office as a public trust, and pledged himself to conduct his administration on business methods. Did he mean that he would be flying through the land in a palace train, seeking the homage of the people, and creating enthusiasm for a re-election? Or did he mean conducting the affairs of the country in a statesmanlike and business manner? He came into power March 4, 1885. There was then in the treasury \$379,166,355. On the first of this month, according to the books of the Treasury, there was \$60,172,219, showing in thirty-one months of democratic rule an increase of the surplus, or contraction of the business medium of the country, to the amount of \$221,005,886. These are Treasury figures, not mine, and the fact itself is sufficient comment to show the business capacity of this administration and why our finances are in such a precarious condition. The question is simply this: Is it "business" to burden the people with taxation and then lock up the money?

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The miserable wretches who tried to wreck the president's train may never be identified, but it is to be hoped they will be held to their just reward. Hanging is no too good for such cowardly criminals. —*Detroit Tribune*.

President Willite, Dr. Kedde and Prof. Bailey of the Michigan agricultural college have gone to Washington to attend a meeting of agricultural colleges and national horticultural societies.

"Oh, the drums were heard and the people note, as the circus up-town paraded, and the shorn-off little and the whiskered goat and the elephantumber shaded. I followed it calmly early morn, my work and my labors sprouting, and I harked to the sound of an old rusty horn with a wild and unblown yearning. Few and short were the tunes that they played, and they paused not at all to monkey, so I slowly followed the route they made at the heels of a long-eared donkey. I bought a seat at the show that night, and I looked at the lumber woman, who tied herself in a knot so tight she seemed more like hemp than human. And I eagerly looked at the wonderous bloke who swallowed some cotton blazing, and blew from his nostrils a cloud of smoke till I thought he was about raising. And I watched the clown as he ran and rolled and stood in a dozen poses, and he worked off a string of jokes so old, they came from the time of Moses." —*Atchison Globe*.

The beauties of reform, as exemplified by the present federal administration, are graphically illustrated in a neat little story, which has just been made public, concerning the chief of one of the divisions in the Treasury Department. This chief hails from Ohio, and not long ago he became seized and possessed of a desire to visit his former home. Now one of the lady clerks in this division is a niece of ex-Gov. Bowie, of Maryland, who is an influential railroad magnate. The lady in question has been seeking a promotion for some time, so the chief, in kindness of heart and with a nude ope on the main chance, told her if she would secure a pass from her uncle, in return he would see that she was promoted. She did not accept the proposition. She has been doing her best to keep the matter quiet, but without avail, as it will soon be brought to the attention of Secretary Bright for action. It is also possible that the Civil Service commissioner may take an off-day and make things very lively for the passing chief. —*Blade*.

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J. C. MCCLAIN, Local Editor.

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Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, 23.00
Bran, per bushel, 17.00

May flour, roller-palmet, per barrel, 5.00
May flour, roller-mills, per barrel, 4.95
Process, per barrel, 5.45
Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3.95
Extra Mac. flour, per barrel, 8.00
Mozz. pork, per barrel, 17.00 new
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 15 cents
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents
Clear pork, sugar, per pound, 9 cents
Pork ham, per pound, 5 cents
Cranberry butter, per pound, 22. Dairy 23.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cents
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 38 cents
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents
C. & C. Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents
B. C. & C. Co.'s Arabic coffee per lb., 33 cents
Teas, green, per pound, 25 to 40 cents
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 56 cents
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 7.4 cents
Sugar, cut, loaf, per pound, 34 cents
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 9 cents
Bacon, salted, per pound, 15 cents
Beef, round, picked, per quarter, 2.65
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THE POLITICAL FIELD.

In the election of Indianapolis, Mayor Donny (Rep.) was re-elected. Both branches of the Municipal Council will be Republican.

The Democratic State Convention at Omaha endorsed Cleveland's administration and nominated Thomas O'Dea for Justice of the Supreme Court. The National Democratic Committee was requested to designate Omaha as the place for holding the next National Democratic Convention.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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CAPTAIN MOHLER, special examiner of the Post Office, says that his investigations have convinced him that one-third or more of the post office applications are fraudulent.

In a report to the Agricultural Department at Washington on the relation of railroads to forest supplies and forestry, Mr. M. G. Kern computes that the maintenance of existing railroad and telegraph lines requires the extinction of about 200,000 acres of timber land annually, and that nearly 50,000 acres of timber must be cut annually to provide for the additional construction of 5,000 miles of track and telephone lines.

THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

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